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Chapter I

Decisions adopted by the Committee at its fifteenth session

1. The High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation adopted the following decisions at its fifteenth session:

[To be completed]

Chapter II

High-level plenary segment

A. Opening of the session

2. At the 1st meeting, on 29 May 2007, the President of the fifteenth session of the Committee, the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations, opened the session and made an introductory statement.
3. At the same meeting, a statement was made by the President of the General Assembly.
4. Also at the same meeting, a statement was made by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

B. Introduction of reports on implementation

5. At its ___ and ___ meetings, on 30 and 31 May 2007, the Committee considered items 2 and 3 of its agenda.
6. The Director of the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation introduced the following reports:
 - (a) Review of progress in the implementation of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, the new directions strategy for South-South cooperation and the decisions of the Committee (SSC/15/1);
 - (b) Consideration of reports of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (SSC/15/2).

C. Discussion

7. [To be completed]

Chapter III

Thematic discussion: "The role of the United Nations in strengthening South-South and triangular cooperation"

8. At its 4th meeting, on 30 May 2007, the Committee considered item 4 of its agenda.

9. In introducing the panel members, the Moderator of the panel discussion [*to be completed*]
10. The presenter of the theme "Enhancing United Nations system coordination and coherence of support to South-South cooperation" [*to be completed*]
11. The presenter of the theme "The role of the United Nations in strengthening South-South and triangular cooperation" [*to be completed*]
12. The presenter of the theme "The role of UNIDO in strengthening South-South and triangular cooperation" [*to be completed*]
13. The presenter of the theme "Building effective mechanisms for multi-level South-South cooperation" [*to be completed*]
14. The presenter of the theme "The role of the United Nations in strengthening South-South and triangular cooperation to foster links between the environment and development" [*to be completed*]
15. The presenter of the theme "The role of the United Nations in strengthening private-sector South-South and triangular cooperation" [*to be completed*]
16. In closing the meeting, the Moderator [*to be completed*]

Chapter IV

Report of the Working Group

17. At its 5th meeting, on 31 May 2007, the Committee considered item 5 of its agenda.
18. The Chairman-cum-Rapporteur of the Working Group and Vice-President of the Committee introduced the report of the Working Group.
19. The Committee adopted the report of the Working Group.

Chapter V

Provisional agenda for the sixteenth session of the Committee

20. At its ___ meeting, on 1 June 2007, the Committee considered items 6 and 7 of its agenda.
21. At the same meeting, the Committee approved the provisional agenda for its sixteenth session (see chap. I, decision 15/3).
22. By the same decision, the Committee authorized its President to consult with the representatives of member States on the thematic discussion for the sixteenth session and to communicate the decision taken based on those consultations to member States in advance of the sixteenth session in order to enable delegates to take appropriate preparatory actions.

Chapter VI

Draft report

23. At its ____ meeting, on 1 June 2007, the Committee considered item 8 of its agenda.
24. The Rapporteur, Raymond Landveld (Suriname), introduced the draft report of the Committee.
25. The Committee adopted the draft report and entrusted the Rapporteur with its completion.

Chapter VII

Closure of the session

26. At the 5th meeting, on 1 June 2007, the Associate Administrator of UNDP made a closing statement.
27. At the same meeting, closing statements were also made by [*to be completed*]

Chapter VIII

Organizational matters

A. Date and place of the session

28. The High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation held its fifteenth session at United Nations Headquarters from 29 May to 1 June 2007. The Committee held ____ meetings (1st to ____). The Committee also held an organizational meeting on 8 May 2007.
29. The establishment, background, history, chronology and reports of previous sessions of the Committee are contained in the reports of the Committee to the General Assembly.¹
30. In accordance with paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 35/202, the session was convened by the Administrator of UNDP under the usual procedural arrangements.

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 39 and corrigendum (A/35/39 and Corr.1); ibid., Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/36/39); ibid., Thirty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/38/39); ibid., Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/40/39); ibid., Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/42/39); ibid., Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/44/39); ibid., Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/46/39); ibid., Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/48/39); ibid., Fiftieth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/50/39); ibid., Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/52/39); ibid., Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/54/39); ibid., Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/56/39); ibid., Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/58/39); and ibid., Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/60/39).*

B. Attendance

31. The fifteenth session of the Committee was attended by representatives of States Members of the United Nations participating in UNDP. Also attending were [to be inserted]. The list of participants is contained in annex I.

C. Election of officers

32. The following officers were elected by acclamation:

President:

Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser (Qatar)

Vice-Presidents:

Isabel de Jesus da C. Godinho Manuel (Angola)

Sergei A. Rachkov (Belarus)

Natalia Quintavalle (Italy)

Rapporteur:

Raymond Landveld (Suriname)

33. The Committee approved the President's recommendation that _____ serve as Chairman of the Working Group. It was subsequently agreed that the Chairman should also serve as Rapporteur of the Working Group.

D. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

34. The Committee held its organizational meeting in New York on 8 May 2007 to elect the Bureau of the fifteenth session and to adopt the provisional agenda and programme of work.

35. The Committee adopted the provisional annotated agenda (SSC/15/L.2) and organization of work (SSC/15/L.3) for its fifteenth session. A general debate was held in the plenary from 29 to 30 May 2007 on items 2 and 3. The Working Group, scheduled to begin its work on 31 May 2007, was assigned agenda items 2, 3, 4 and 5 for substantive discussion and charged with making recommendations to the Committee. The list of documents before the Committee at its fifteenth session is contained in annex II.

Annex I

List of participants

States Members of the United Nations or States participating in the United Nations Development Programme

[To be completed]

United Nations bodies, funds and programmes

[To be completed]

Specialized agencies

[To be completed]

Intergovernmental organizations

[To be completed]

Non-governmental and other organizations invited to participate as observers

[To be completed]

Individuals invited to participate as keynote speakers and/or panellists

Munir Akram (Chairman, Group of 77)

Dato' Raja Zabraton Raja Zainal Abidin (former Director-General, Economic Planning Unit, Prime Minister's Office, Malaysia)

Fatou Haidara (Director, Special Programmes Group, UNIDO)

Awni Behnam (President, International Ocean Institute)

Khaled Abu-Zeid (Regional Director, Water Resources Management Programme, Centre for Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe)

Daniel Runde (Head, Partnership Development, International Finance Corporation)

Annex II

List of documents

Organizational meeting, New York, 8 May 2007 (SSC/15/L.1)

Provisional annotated agenda, including list of documents (SSC/15/L.2)

Note by the Administrator on the adoption of the agenda and organization of work (SSC/15/L.3)

Review of progress in the implementation of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, the new directions strategy for South-South cooperation and the decisions of the Committee (SSC/15/1)

Consideration of reports of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (SSC/15/2)